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THE NEW

A GENERAL ROAD OVERSEER NEEDED

Some Things About the New Road Which is Causing Much

The new law passed by the legislature, which is now in effect, is causing Concord, Zena, Lincoln, Eola, Parker, a great deal of talk among those who Lewisville, Mountainview, Spring Valhave charge of the road work and the ley, Black Rock, North Dallas, Buena

B. Teal by Vine W. Pearce, County
Judge of Yamhill County, asking for
an opinion of the best way to proceed with the work:

Grove, Cherry Grove, anapte Crow,
and many more districts will be organized within the next few days,
and within two or three weeks every
district in the county will have its

of each workman to the pay roll, spirit of maintaining this county's and the later form of supervisor's reputation as the "blue ribbon county ceipt book with which he takes receipt of each laborer for warrent allowed by the court, taken together, are very troublesome and expensive, and to our minds avail nothing. In this connection we find that at the end of the month, after completing his pay roll, our supervisor must go out and get the signature of each employee before sending same to the Court. Upon receiving the warrants covering the pay roll, he must go out and deliver the warrants to the employees and take their receipts. Our BIG CROWD VIEW THE EXHIBIT laborers are scattered over the distriets and will not work for us if we require them to loose this time by going to the supervisor on each oceasion; in fact it is getting to be a serious problem to get sufficient la-hor, under the best conditions we can offer, to do our work. The getting of the names on the pay roll and the delivery of the warrants, will each require a days time of the supervisor, and will, therefore cost us \$5.00 per month for each road district in our which will make an added expense of

not have to meet." some time the appointment of a general road overseer to have charge over all the roads of the county, all the road work of the county to be done by the district overseers under his directions, which would make better and more uniform work of the county to be for the cow and hog.

There has never here better and more uniform work of the development of these industries roads in the county, as well as save

work and receipts for work, etc., it lecomes almost a necessity to have a fat is selling at an average of 33 County Road Overseer, and he should be a man who has had practical experience in road building, and a man of butter. of good business ability as well.

require the expense of having the politics and kept his remarke within County Surveyor on the job, as well the subject handed.

that in his opinion many of the ob-sticles of the new law would be more jolly face of the prosperous farmer. & White livery barn with the sewer easily cared for in this manner. who had no mortgage.

easily cared for in this manner. The County Court meets tomorrow Professors Hetzel, Graves, Potter enforce the eigarette ordinance. and we suppose that they will go over and Barr gave lectures on the differ- The following bills were allowed:

McDonald and Primary Superinten-derstood. carrying out the color scheme of the Assistant. J. S. Rabbie, E. E. Tribble, I. L. profited.

matter, as it has been organizing clubs since December 19. Each club has officers, names and plans formed, ac-cording to the plan outland by Mr. Churchill.

C. Seymour and Supervisor L. V. Macken as follows: Oakdale, Pio-Prairie, Enterprise, Orchards, Suver, Upper Salt Creek, Fairview, Ward, Concord, Zena, Lincoln, Eola, Parker, mailed to you free.

for the asking, or drop a postal to it, will send literature pertaining to all the rank and Circol Sandt, to the send it will be plant to all the teachers of the county. The work will be done through the mailed to you free.

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"After careful study of county organization.

form No. 13, (Supervisor's Monthly It is very probable that all of the Pay Roll) we are convinced that for perhaps every county in the state with the possible exception of Multnomah, in this county. The school children provision requiring the signature of Polk County are imbued with the

The Lectures Were Practical and the Different Subjects Handled were Given in an Able Manner.

The demonstration train arrived in Dallas on schedule time, and a big We have 39 road districts, crowd was at the depot to see that "sanitary pig pen" and the O. A. C. which will make an added expense of \$195,00 per month, which we should dairy on wheels.

It was estimated that over five

Judge Teal has been advocating for hundred people visited the train and

money to the taxpayer even under the of Oregon. Live hogs are commanding Under the new law with its red the highest price in history, while tape and monthly report, contract there is a general shortage of meat

Dr. Withycombe, who is at presen We have no doubt but that Polk one of the persons mentoned fre County has such a man, and that he would under the new law, save the was here as one of the lecturers and county a good sum of money.

If the county has no General Road

many of the old residents of Dallas know him well. It is needless to say Overseer all work let on contract will that in his talk he never mentioned

City Council Meeting.

On motion the street commiss

The City Council met in regular

County Surveyor on the job, as well as requiring the District Overseer to visit the county seat monthly.

District Attorney Upjohn says that

The Dr. is a very pleasant gentle-Hall with Mayor Van Orsdel presiding and all the members of the county Settled by but that he is well versed on all farm eil present. the appointment of a County Road Overseer to have charge of all roads cows the mortgage lifters and added rinks was presented and read. would greatly facilitate the work, and that they would if properly handled that in his opinion many of the ob- being a broader smile to the already was instructed to connect the Gran

A very pleasant afternoon was:

The stock on exhibit was not of the Polk County Itemizer. 4.20 vidson vs. G. W. Pickett, to decide Little Hero-Russell. spent Thursday from two to five o'-fancy kind but just ordinary stock. R. L. Chapman. 26.68 property rights.

The good and bad points were Smith & Ellison. 26 The women soon rendered the ver-

luncheon the table was beautifully A. G. Reschke; H. A. Hinshaw, Gen-P. S. Greenwood. 59,55 decorated in white and green, thus eral Freight Agent, and Mr. Dunn, his John Shaw. 65,60

elementary department, Covers were laid for ten. Those present were through the valley is helping the Chas. Gregory.

Messrs. H. G. Campbell, C. O. Turner, farmer by bringing this kind of an Walter Williams.

Shoot Rallies.

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School Rallies.

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Turn in a way that the people of the town can feel that they can go and burned recently.

Namey C. Fowle. L. Ramey, H. G. Black, J. Driscoll, illustrated lecture where he can be Ethel Williams. 12.50

W. G. Vassall........... 82.50 will each hold school rallies Friday. The use of intoxicants or tobacco Smith, H. D. McDonald and H. C. Professor Hetzel gave away many Salary Fire Department...... eards addressed to himself at Cor-Carnegie Library.....

Improving Oregon's Dairy Herd. Clubs have been organized in Polk Name
County by County Superintendent H. Address

Valley Junction, Gooseneck, Red for the asking, or drop a postal to R. will send literature pertaining to al-

done by persons in the residence dis-

Being in Dallas at the noon hour, language lessons and all pupils will be for Wednesday morning at 9,30. the visitors took dinner at the Gail expected to participate from the first | Two Dallas boys were indicted for grade up to the highest grade.

MID-YEAR COMMENCEMENT BEING HELD AT MONMOUTH NORMAL

Astoria; 15-Laura Purcell, Portland 16-Clarence Hesseltine, Walla Walla; 17-Retta Smith, Coburg: 18-

Portland; 22-Mabel Muldrick, Salen; 23-Madge Thomas, Monmouth; 24-Madeline Bettis, Coburg; 25-

many witnesses.

4.00 court was called to order.

Powell, Portland; 19-Amy Steinberge, Monmouth; 20-Ruth Fimm, Philomath; 21-Harriet Harris,

1.00 to dispense justice spread rapidly and Rice.

65.00 Serr, Mrs. Ora Casper, Mrs. D. M. the owners.

.250,00 also hold school rallies on Saturday he tollerated.

Eenterprise and Rickreall Scho

4.00 many chairs were occupied before Jane Eyre-Brante.

Polk County First.

The Oregonian has the following to say about Polk County.

A Boya' and Girls' Industrial Club was fully organized in Pouk County was fully organized in Pouk County during the latter part of December of last year. It is the first of the kind in the state.

Under the plan being worked out by Superintendent Churchill, Polk County is evidently taking the lead in this matter, as it has been organizing clubs since December 19. Each club has officers, names and plans formed, ac.

S. P. Relieved.

While several of our citizens were about to work with the Commercial Club was organized by the women to work with the Commercial Club in improving the appearance of the yards, streets and alleys in that city. It was planned that a yacant lot near the depot there be planted to a choice variety there be planted to a choice variety of roses and otherwise made attractive.

Farm Butter Making.

Care of Milk and Cream.

Silo Construction and Silage FeedSilo Construction and Silage FeedSilo Construction and Silage FeedSilo Construction and Silage Feed
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The following The Mechand Cl

Grand Jury.

gambling.

1-Myrtle Muir, Portland; 2-Lulu

Wattenburg, Burns; 3-Helen Chad-

well; 5-Ida Mack, Salem; 6-liu-

Kearn, Portland; 8-Gladys Carson,

Salem: 9-Lotta Wilson, Salem; 10-

Abigail Welch, Daivy; 11-Manie Ayres, Beaverton; 12-Leto Wover-

ton, Monmouth; 13-Clara Watten

burg, Burns; 14-Margaret Neilson,

LIBRARY NOTES

Report for January.

Distionary of Electric Short-hand-

Mrs. Foster:

The fact that a jury of women were Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch-

court was called to order.

The Christian---Caine.
The case for trial was Winnie Da-- Uncle Tom's Cabin---Stowe.

Daniel, Monmouth: 7-Inez

hourns Drain: 4-Irens Spere, t

was 63 cents less than the schedule The grand jury has made the fol- called for. The company asked the lowing indictments which will come commissioners for permission to ig-A supply of these cards were left the S. P. Depot, if you failed to will also the schools of Polk County of the Circuit Court.

Affalfa Week. up for a heaving at the present term have the 63 cents. This the railroad have the 63 cents. This the railroad Brewers Are Using Less and Acreage Macken as follows: Oakdale, Pioneer, Broadmead, McTimmons Valley, Smithfield, Baell, Harmony Butler, Valley Junction. Gooseneek, Red Observer office and you can get one County Superintendent Seymour day. every one alike and this would, if permitted, be a rebate. The commission and the S. P. then got busy trying to locate Mr. Swan, but without being able to do so. In this work some 130 or of hops as well as a purchaser who pages of correspondence accumulated, formerly resided in Dallas but now making quite a bulky record of the lives in Forest Grove and owns one of company's and the commission's fu-tile efforts to locate Mr. Swan and make him pay that 63 cents. However, as Swan had disappeared without growers in most parts of the country

PUBLIC OPINION

MOON AMENDMENT

Argument to Discredit Taft Admin-Change Not Supportable

to undo the partisan work of Presi. The many farmers the world over dent Taft; they were going to charge that are increasing their hop acreage that assitant postmasters were cov- will do well to keep in mind the facered into the civil service by an order that notwithstanding an abnormally issued by Mr. Taft at the close of his short average yield per acre in the Administration, with a view to retain- world's hop crops during the past few ing Republican incumbents, regardless years hop prices have very material of efficiency, and to prevent their re- ly declined since the last harvest time moval by the new Administration on in spite of the ery of hop famine baspolitical grounds.

ause publicity was given to the fact of beer as they did some years ago that such an argument was contrary to the facts. The records show that Polk County Land Will Produce. President Taft issued an order bringing assistant postmasters into the civil the Observer Friday and told how

held, three-fourths of the postmasters tivate. He new has over 20 acres had qualified and 271 vacancies and im-primes and will plant piore. been filled by means of civil service says that Polk County has them all

It would have been impossible for that will raise anything. the Democratic spoilsmen to maintain the contention that they were merely Road Law up to Circuit Judge. undoing a political job perpetrated by Attorneys Tooze and Upjohn argued established a merit system from which Able, who was charged with contemp polities had been eliminated.

Card of Appreciation.

PROMINENT HOP GROWER BE LIEVES THAT THERE

IS DANGER OF OVERPRODUCING

is Yearly on the Increase

even singing his dying song, and he to increase their hop acreage. This could not be located, although the results from the high prices that have S. P. management was sitting up of prevailed during the past three years. nights and working overtime in an lt might be well for growers to coneffort to get that 63 cents, and presider what the consequences will be
venting its balancing its accounts, the if large crops should be produced in
commission sapiently concluded that
if Mr. Swan could not be found he world. There is no doubt that prices
could not pay and so aubtorized the now would be low, probably down to Southern Pacific to erase the debit the cost of production, had not Europe from its books. Now Mr. Swan can turned out very small yields in 1912. go hang for the railroad is judiciously. New markets cannot be found for

freed from all blame and responsibilihops. There is but one outlet, and ty. The costs are assessed to the if there is an overplus in production it will be a serious matter to the hop industry.

A statement has been received from

an authoritative source showing a decrease in the consumption of hops per barrel of beer. This, it is said, is not due to the price of hops entirely, nor to the scarcity of hops, but to the use of rice instead of barley malt, which necessitates cutting down the amount of hops used in order to keep the beer from being too bitter. The statement follows:

DFMOCRATS AFRAID TO ADOPT hops in the brewing of heer is forcibly demonstrated by the world's offleial hop statistics, recently publish-ed for the years 1880 to 1913 in-clusive. During the past 20 years the world's production of hops for every barrel of beer brewed in the world has been as follows:

1906 to 1909.....

House of Representatives would have New Zealand and Australia practically adopted the Moon amendment to the all the beers brewed are ale, porter postoffice appropriation bill, removing and stout, which require from two to 24,000 assistant postmasters from elv- three times the quantity of hops as il service protection. lager beer. The above average in The Democrats in supporting this cludes all beers; therefore, the hop spoils amendment, had prepared to ar- consumption on lager beer is well be

This argument was not made, be ers now use as many hops per harrel

Mr. G. W. Curtis was a caller on

skinned a mile when it comes to land

President Taft. The Taft order was a demurrer before the court Monday as honest a civil service proposal as on an appeal taken from the County ever came from the White House. It Court in the case of State vs. W. H. of court in violating certain road laws relating to loads of certain weight being taken over roads ordered closed I desire to express my thanks to the by the County Court against certain that unconstitutional.

The Judge took the case under advisement and will hand down his de eision some time during this term, but 82.50 will each hold school raffies Friday. The use of intoxicants or tobacco
40.00 Broadmead and Bethel schools will will be prohibited and rowdism will not iting cards to wedding invitations of the Supreme Court regardless of furnished at The Observer office.

istration in Proposed Civil Service

Henrietta Hoyser, Salem; 26-Lor-vine Johnson, Portland; 27-Olga Wood, Monmouth; 28-Ellen Hayden, P Children's non fiction books loaned Children's fiction books loaned. . .522
Adult non fiction books loaned. . .109
that the Republicans were to be overthat the Republicans were to be over-Ladies. Miss Serr was Selected as Adult fiction books loaned910 thrown. Moreover the Taft order re- the A B C of prune raising, but he in the court house Saturday before The following books are gifts from

examinations.

agement of Fred Collins and Claire The jury consisted of Miss Bertha Snyder who have secured a lease from Oregon Fire Relief Association of Me-Minnville for the prompt and satisfied that the contention is that the law is Nancy C. Fowler,